GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:556
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2000
UTILISATION OF FUNDS ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT
BRAHMANAND MANDAL;CHANDRA NATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned ` Grameen Vikas per Pura Paisa Bhi Nahin Kharch Kar pai Sarkar` in ` Jansatta` Delhi edition dated April1, 2000;

(b) if so, the facts reported therein; and

(c) the reaction of the government thereto ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA)

(a) to (c) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 556 DUE FOR REPLY ON 04-05-2000

The Press Report in question refers, interalia, to performance of the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana(SGSY), the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY), the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS), the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and the National Socia Assistance Programme (NSAP). The position in respect of release of Central share for these schemes, during the year1999-2000, is shown in the enclosed Annexure.

2. The SGSY and JGSY schemes came into operation during the year 1999-2000,after restructuring of earlier programmes, despite which the release of funds by the Ministry of Rural Development has been satisfactory.There is usually a time lag in reporting of figures of physical/financial achievement by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations who execute various programmes and schemes. Concerted efforts are being made to further accelerate the progress of the programmes being implemented in the States/Union Territories and monitoring arrangements have also been set up.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 556 due for reply on 4-5-2000

Statement showing Central Release of Funds under JGSY, SGSY, EAS, IAY and NSAP during 1999-2000

Sl.No.	Name of the Programme	Revised Estimate (RE) 1999-2000	Release Centre	Release State	Total	as % of RE
1	JGSY	1689.00	1685.28	306.01	1991.28	99.78
2	SGSY	950.00	930.68	221.81	1152.49	97.97
3	IAY	1451.00	1441.05	449.74	1888.14	99.31
4	EAS	2040.00	2037.97	579.43	2315.85	99.90
5	NSAP	710.00	710.00	0.00	710.00	100.00